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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Naoto KINJO

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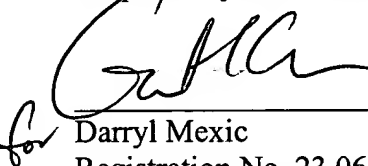
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Sir:

Submitted herewith are two (2) certified copies of the priority documents on which claims to priority was made under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of said priority documents.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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